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PART IV-A

Rules and Orders (Other than those published in Parts I, I-A, and I-L) made by the Government of Gujarat under the Central Acts

PANCHAYATS, RURAL HOUSING AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 19th February, 2024.

CONSTITUTION OF INDIA.

No. GP/15/2024/PRHRDD/MRT/e-file/14/2023/5304/CHH: In exercise of the powers conferred by proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India and in supersession of all the rules made in this behalf, the Governor of Gujarat hereby makes the following rules to provide for regulating recruitment to the post of Deputy Chitnis, Class III, in the office of the Development Commissioner, Gujarat State, namely:

- 1. (1) These rules may be called the Deputy Chitnis, Class III, in the office of the Development Commissioner, Recruitment Rules, 2024.
 - (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

- 2. Appointment to the post of Deputy Chitnis, Class III, in the office of the Development Commissioner, Gujarat State shall be made either,-
 - (a) by promotion of a person who possesses "Good" benchmark for being considered fit for promotion within the zone of consideration as laid down in the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967 from amongst the persons, who,-
 - (i) have worked for not less than five years in the cadre of Clerk, Class III, in the office of the Development Commissioner, Gujarat State;

Provided that where the appointing authority is satisfied that a person having the experience as specified above is not available for promotion and that it is necessary in the public interest to fill up the post by promotion even of a person having experience for a lesser period; it may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, promote such person who possesses experience of a period of not less than two thirds of the period specified above;

- (ii) have passed the prescribed departmental examination; and
- (iii) have passed the qualifying examination for computer knowledge in accordance with the provisions of the Gujarat Civil Services Computer Competency Training and Examination Rules, 2006; or
- (b) by direct selection.
- 3. The appointment by promotion and by direct selection shall be made in the ratio of 1:1 respectively.
- 4. To be eligible for appointment by direct selection to the post mentioned in rule 2, the candidate shall, -
 - (a) not be more than 35 years of age;
 - Provided that the upper age limit may be relaxed in favor of the candidate who is already in the service of the Government of Gujarat in accordance with the provisions of the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967;
 - (b) possess a bachelor's degree obtained from any of the Universities established or incorporated by or under the Central or a State Act in India; or any other educational institution recognised as such or declared to be deemed as a University under section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956; or possess an equivalent qualification recognised by the Government;
 - (c) possess the basic knowledge of computer application as prescribed in the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967; and
 - (d) possess adequate knowledge of Gujarati or Hindi or both.
- 5. The provisions of rule 9A of the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967 shall be applicable in the respect of a candidate appointed by direct selection.
- 6. The candidate appointed by direct selection shall have to undergo such training and pass such examination as may be prescribed by the Government.
- 7. The candidate appointed by direct selection shall be required to furnish a security and surety bond in such form, for such amount and for such period as may be prescribed by the Government.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

NARENDRA VAGHELA,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

